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Santa Fe Society Notes

IN HONOR OF MISS VAN BUREN.

Miss Maud Van Buren, who is to arrive in Santa Fe tomorrow evening, will be the guest of honor at a few days ago of Mrs. H. R. Dargatzis at the hotel. A luncheon given at the hotel. A basket of fragrant sweet pine and ferns centered the beautiful and lustrous table. The guests were the president and vice president of the L. C. Women's club and members of the civic department who brought Mrs. Haymaker to Howell, the guests being Mrs. Grace T. Bear, Mrs. Thomas A. Ruff, Mrs. Eliza White, Mrs. L. H. Boelcher, Mrs. John T. McVey, Mrs. Page Hudson and Mrs. T. H. Hudson.

Santa Fe has been looking forward to the coming of Miss Van Buren, not only as a civic but also as a social event. Her official connection with the American Civic federation, the greatest body of civic workers in the world, her fame as a lecturer and student of social and civic conditions, her personal charm, all unite her the attention of one who comes and speaks with authority. Her address on Tuesday evening at the Old Palace is to be to the entire community, young and old, male and female. No admission will be charged and she will point out Santa Fe's civic deficiencies with the skill of a trained diplomat. In the afternoon she is to address the women while the next day she will devote to the schools, addressing the teachers, the high school pupils and the grades at different meetings. In the meanwhile studying every nook and corner of the city, pointing out its needs and also pointing its good points. Mrs.

Van Buren will receive much social attention and will be given an automobile trip in the surroundings of the city if time and weather permit.

EVENT AT EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Of course a serious nature will be the social event at the executive mansion on Friday evening, when the Rev. Stuart L. Russell, D. D., H. D., D. of Paris, France, delegate of the Old Huguenot Churches of France, will speak on "Huguenot France, Alsace and the War." The Rev. Mr. Russell will be assisted by Miss Blanche Russell, daughter of the speaker of the evening, and some of the sweet folk sons of France, especially of Alsace. It is to be a brilliant society event as well as an intellectual treat. At first blush it may seem like an evening for the affix, but assistance is given that no one will be disappointed. On the program, there are represented men of German, Irish, Spanish, Scotch, British and Canadian descent, the following being the committee: Governor McDonald, Attorney General Frank W. Chiles, Bishop Frederick C. Howden, Chief Justice C. J. Roberts, Supreme Court Justice Richard H. Hanna, Supreme Court Justice Frank W. Parker, Col. Benson M. Cutting, Major R. J. Balen, ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, Rev. Leonidas W. Smith, Dr. David H. Wood, ex-Governor William T. Thornton, ex-Governor Michael A. Otero, Dr. J. A. Menden, Rev. R. E. McCullough, Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt, Judge N. B. Laughlin and Secretary Paul A. F. Walter of the New Mexico museum. Mr. Russell and daughter will spend the holidays in Santa Fe.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

Santa Fe will have its annual charity ball until later in the season. The New Year's eve ball will be given by nine young men, Beverly Hansen, Renee E. Fallerberg, J. J. Kennedy, Michael P. Mammarella, John R. McElroy, Dr. C. W. McMillan, J. E. Powers, A. A. Senecal and C. A. Seaborn. The invitations are out and those honored with an invite are expected to bring a few dollars for the evening's entertainment, which, however, will be cheap at any price, for no efforts are being spared to make the affair a most successful one.

Invitations have been received in Santa Fe for the "Elke" charity ball at the Elks club on next Thursday evening. A novel feature is proposed. Every one attending the ball is expected to bring a bundle of old clothes or some other useful parcel for the L. C. Women's Welfare association.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.

The first Christmas tree this year made its appearance Friday afternoon at the ground side by the Women's Aid society at the First Presbyterian church in the assembly room of the public library. The affair was with out doubt the most attractive of its kind given in Santa Fe for many years. Mrs. and Mrs. Santa Claus in royal state kept open house to the delight of the youngsters. The fancy work tables were visions of beauty. Home cooking, candy, the giving of refreshments, were popular features. The friendship table did a stirring business.

The committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree celebration is receiving many free will offerings as no gifts will be solicited. Two trees in the capital grounds will be illuminated and decorated, one on each side of the main path to the capital steps. The two thousand children of the city, after a free performance at the Paris theater at which two special Christmas films will be shown, will march to the capital with Col. Juan D. Soria, as chief marshal and

a detail of the national guard as honor guard. They will be marched into the lower amphitheater of the capital, where each will be given a sack of candy. Santa Claus will be long but appreciable has been out of the program. As the children come down the great flight of stairs on the outside the trees will be lighted, lanterns will be placed not only in the capital grounds but all over the city as has been the custom at Santa Fe each Christmas eve for more than half a century. A great effort will be made to revive the old but beautiful custom of setting candles in the windows and lighting them. The municipal band will render several selections of music in marching at the head of the children's procession. From the music to the capital, Mrs. Thomas Powers is the executive chairman. Mrs. M. L. Burrows is secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Young is treasurer of the committee. Those who are represented are the Women's Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's club, the Merchants' association, the city council, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus and other organizations.

A FRIEND OF SANTA FE.

Charles L. Frost, of Detroit, the noted art collector, who has given his great collection of Chinese and Oriental art as well as his superb collection of Whittier to the nation, and in addition to one million dollars for a national art gallery in connection with the Smithsonian institution at Washington, D. C., may visit Santa Fe next week on his way to Arroyo hot springs in southern California, where he will spend the winter writing a book on art and art.

THE GOAD.

Al, let me leave my post-mortem friend To pray: "Perhaps you did the best you could." And let me leave my friend with Harry's loving tongue To describe the little good I do. As fatal to success as these as he Who scorns and sneers with his "You will fail." But let me know some more temperate soul. Improbable in friendship seen demands That I may live what he appears to be. By such great good, men grow to very good.

THE CAMERA CLUB SALE.

Beginning tomorrow the Camera club will have its annual sale continuing until Christmas, to raise funds for furnishing its new quarters and to send out picture advertising the magnificent scenery of New Mexico. The members have donated their negatives and prints and these are to be worked up into slides and other articles that make very acceptable Christmas gifts at the same time carrying a message from the Sunshine state that is for more one day of 1916.

CLUB MEETINGS.

The Wallace club met yesterday with Mrs. Gray Taylor and the week before with Mrs. Kenneth M. Chapman. The Saturday club was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Schumann with Mrs. Chester M. Wells as guest. The club met this week with Mrs. Sanford as hostess. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Grace Morrison on the same street. The Wednesday Evening club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Regel.

with Mrs. Schumann as special guest.

The dining club was the guest of Mrs. Gray Taylor on Monday. The guests were: Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. A. S. Brooks, T. A. Hansen, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Feltner, Hendricks, Lockman and Cartwright. The dining club was the guest of Mrs. Schumann on Tuesday. The guests were: Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. A. S. Brooks, T. A. Hansen, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Feltner, Hendricks, Lockman and Cartwright.

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A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

Through the last few days among the four mural paintings of San Juan Cathedral, by Ralph Stanley for the Hotel Manhattan, New York, which is on exhibition in the reception room of the hotel, is a beautiful picture of Santa Fe. It is painted in colors and is a beautiful picture of Santa Fe. It is painted in colors and is a beautiful picture of Santa Fe.

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